

Abstract of the Disclosure

A representative computer requests performing
a power-down process to other computer and notifies
5 each of other computers of a next power-up date and
time each time a power-down date and time comes,
and has each power supply control device to enter
the date and time. Each time a power-up date and
time comes, the representative computer powered up
10 and activated by its own power supply control
device normally instructs each power supply control
device of each of other computers. However, if the
representative computer cannot be activated for any
reason, each power supply control device powers up
15 its own computer when the entered next power-up
date and time comes.